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Amendments to the Claims

1-8. (canceled)

9-10. (canceled)

11. (currently amended) The metal stud assembly of claim ~~10~~ 14, further comprising an extender longitudinally slidably mounted within said stud.

12. (currently amended) The metal stud assembly of claim 11, wherein said extender is formed with a push hole for pushing and sliding said extender within said stud.

13. (currently amended) The metal stud assembly of claim 11, wherein the retainer is a first retainer, the metal stud assembly further comprising  
further comprising a second retainer formed on one of said channel members  
member.

wherein said first retainer has at least one slot formed therein ~~for receiving that~~  
receives the second retainer.

14. (currently amended) A metal stud assembly adapted for constructing a metal wall frame, comprising:

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